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Wiggins will have to try again. Only the slightest tremor at one point has been reported from the district he mapped out for destruction.

The Municipal Council of Obanburg have decided to erect a monument to Liss, and to solicit donations at home and abroad.

The Augusta Chronicle suggests that following the advice of Cardinal Gibbons to the Catholic congregations of the United States those of the several Protestant faiths contribute whatever they can of money, say on the Sunday after next, to pay for the repairing of the churches almost wrecked by the recent earthquake. The Catholics are to contribute next Sunday, and their example should be followed at once.

It is very much to the credit of the Mississippi River Commission that its members in a body have determined to foil the cowardly attempt of the House of Representatives to neutralize their usefulness by failing to make an appropriation to pay them a well deserved salary. They have agreed to serve without pay. This will secure to the people of the Mississippi Valley a continuation of the methods of work that have proven so successful and will enable the commissioners themselves to prove incontrovertibly the supreme value of the work accomplished. We thank the commissioners and congratulate the public.

The Appeal cordially seconds the suggestion made by several of its contemporaries that the President appoint Gen. A. P. Stewart to be Minister to Austria. The General is a West Pointer by education. He graduated from that celebrated school in the same class with Gen. Buell and Rosecrans, and stood so high that he was appointed to the corps of engineers. Since the close of the war he has been identified with two of the best of the Southern schools of learning—the Law School at Lebanon and the University of Mississippi, of which he was chancellor. As a scholar he stands high, and the exalted character for which he had credit in the army he has maintained with unblemished integrity. Dignified and modest, Gen. Stewart, as its representative at the Court of Austria, would reflect credit upon the country. The State of Tennessee presents him for that mission with pride, and the State of Mississippi indorses him with pleasure.

We print in another column a communication signed "Democrat" that is full of ill temper and characterized by very bad blood. "Democrat" should have gone to the Democratic County Convention and endeavored to carry his point there. The session of that body afforded him his opportunity. So long as it was in session he had a chance for a say. When it adjourned that chance went, and he was forever barred. If conventions are to have any weight their diets must be final. If this was not the rule every man would be a law unto himself and instead of compact parties held together by principle we should have the chaos and confusion incident to individual whim, opinion or view. This is a constitutionally governed country like ours would never do. If "Democrat" is a Democrat, as we believe him to be, he will support the ticket and bide his time.

That people of Cincinnati are to be congratulated upon the selection of Mr. Albert W. Whelpley to fill the very important position of Public Librarian. Mr. Whelpley has all his life been a book man, a reader and lover of books as well as a printer and dealer in them, and his sympathies are with the masses, as has been proven by his admirable management of the dime lecture course in Cincinnati for so many years. He is just the man for the place. He knows the taste of the people and will, we predict, cater for them so closely as to meet the varied wants of the multitude without failure. Mr. Whelpley is a man of integrity in the highest sense of the word. He is conscientious about everything he undertakes. Boy and man, he has always been the same—true in the performance of duty, true in his friendships and true in his convictions of right. Cincinnati has honored a good man and one every way worthy in putting upon Mr. Whelpley so weighty and responsible a trust.

Monopoly in any form is a curse. It means riches for the few and oppression and misery for the many. The latest of these gigantic machines that like the Carol Juggernaut crushes the life out of all who stand in its way, is the American Oil Trust Company. It owes its origin to greed, to an insatiable greed that seeks to force the planters of the South to sell their cotton seed for little or nothing in order that it may increase the profits of its stockholders. Against this the planters propose to unite. And they are right. Their plan and purpose is printed on another page. It is feasible and practicable, and if carried out must turn the tide of ruin in the other direction. This is to be deplored. It is better to live and let live, and we suggest that just and Christian policy to the managers of the Trust Company. It is not sensible to invite ruin in any direction. Fair play is a jewel that all may wear and wear honorably and with pride.

THE TAYLOR BROTHERS

AT WAYNESBORO AND SAVANNAH RECEIVED

By Enthusiastic Crowds—The Brothers' Estimate of Each Other.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

WAYNESBORO, TENN., September 28.—The Taylor brothers were met early this morning by their friends in a united procession numbering about 700 horsemen. Rain was falling fast, which dampened not the ardor of Democrats or Republicans, and though they had to wade in the rain they failed not in charging on their respective champions. Bob proceeded to the discussion of the issue of the canvass in his usual impressive and happy style, chaining and magnetizing the audience in one of his most telling speeches, drawing the people closer and closer to him throughout. The Democrats are delighted with him and drawn and cemented to him. All proceeded to answer the speech of Bob in his able and labored style, but failed to convince any Democrat that Bob was in error, and then he went into his usual speech on the tariff and his bill, consuming his time there.

The rejoinders followed, and Alf was presented with a fine silk banner, beautifully wrought and embellished, with an elegant and tasteful speech from a young lady calling forth a happy response from him.

The speaking over the candidates went over to Clinton, and spent the night in order to take the boat for Savannah the next morning.

Today's Speaking.

SAVANNAH, TENN., September 29.—This clear, cool and pleasant day brought out a large attendance from Hardin and other counties, estimated at 2500. The brothers were received, a large procession escorting them to the East Hotel, where they both held receptions till about noon, when the procession reformed and marched to the Fair Grounds. Alf took his usual course, setting up Bob with the view of knocking him down again, and he fully sustained his reputation for ability and ardor in his devotion to Republicanism. Bob was in fine trim and the people were breathlessly interested. As he led off they followed, catching every word on all points, and at no other appointment have the brothers had better order or such fixed, deep, earnest attention throughout their entire speeches. Their rejoinders and the usual local wranglings followed, and the meeting closed.

The Brothers' Estimate of Each Other.

Waynesboro letter in the Nashville American: "What sort of a boy was Bob?" was the inquiry of the Republican candidate. Alf removed the frazzled weed from his lips, and turning his chair toward the fire and peering into the blaze, while a genuine smile stole over his countenance, said: "Well, he was a queer boy. To begin with, 'Be careful of Alf,' he called out to his younger brother. 'All right,' and then, continuing, 'yes, he was queer. Bob was always an artful dodger. He was what the boys now call a slick arse. I'll explain. He was in all manner of mischief at all times, but he had a knack of getting out of the worst scrape without a scratch, while Nat and Jim and I, Bob and a little negro boy went in swimming one Sunday morning in the mill pond near our house. Father had told us he would whip us if we went in swimming on Sunday, but we disobeyed him. He found it out that afternoon. He would not punish us, because it was Sunday, but he took us to the barn early in the morning to the barn yard. We knew what was coming. He took a shingle and bored holes through it with a gimlet, and the he made us bend over a log. You can imagine what was the result. He punished Jim and Nat and me, and we were all crying when he went up to Bob, who was leaning over the log waiting his turn. Father raised the paddle, and Bob pulled a half dollar out of his pocket, twisting his head around at father with a most humorous expression of countenance, he said: 'Dad, I'll give you this to let me off,' at the same time offering father a half dollar. We were all watching him as he did this, and he would never catch him. He'd play all sorts of jokes on us, but we could never catch him. He'd take more liberties about the house than any of us, but somehow he managed to escape the punishment, while if we did a same thing we'd get a thrashing. That's the sort of a chap he was, and that happy faculty of always alighting on his feet has followed him from that good day to this. He always could tell the soft side of a person, almost from the days of his infancy, and he never failed to make the most of his knowledge. Yes, Bob has ever been an artful dodger."

The laughter which this fraternal rally had created having ceased, the same inquirer asked Bob of the boyhood of Alf. "Well," said Bob, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "Alf had more temper than I; he had more fight than I did, but I had more fun. He was quick to resent an injury and equally quick to forgive. Alf was always fond of hunting. When a mere lad, he would go out on the mountains with an old man who lived near us, and camp out for weeks at the time. I believe he had rather hunt now than do anything. Alf was my favorite brother, if I had a favorite, and I think he thought the most of me although he never told me so, for he always did have a way of concealing his affection from those he loved.

Father thought there was more out- come in Alf than in any of us, but brother Jim, who invented that gun of which you have heard, is the smartest. Alf always was a keen one. You may be sure he could work a scheme as good as anybody. I'll tell you an incident of his manhood which illustrates his boyhood. When he was running for the Legislature there was a big Baptist vote which he wanted and wanted badly. Once he was sent to a baptizing. The preacher had a number of converts in the creek. Alf, as big as life, stood among the people on the shore singing for dear life. As fast as a person was baptized and started for the shore Alf would wade into the creek and sing as he advanced with his hymn book in one hand, he would extend the other to the dripping penitent and escort him or her to the shore. Alf got the vote of every Baptist in the district. That's the sort of a fellow he was."

Cincinnati, O., September 29.—The Republican Convention of the First and Second Ohio Districts today nominated the Hon. Benjamin Butterworth and Gen. Charles E. Brown, respectively, for Congress.

Marion, O., September 29.—The Democratic of the Fifteenth Congressional District today nominated Gen. A. J. Warner.

Carlisle in Kansas.

WICHITA, KAN., September 29.—The Hon. John C. Carlisle addressed an immense audience at the opera-house tonight upon national politics. He confined himself mainly to a discussion of the tariff question and its effect upon the people of the country at large, especially the agricultural community. His speech made a profound impression upon the large audience and invoked general and very flattering comments.

Nominations in Colorado.

DENVER COLO., September 29.—On the third ballot the Republican State Convention today nominated the Hon. Wm. H. Meyer for Governor; for Lieutenant Governor, the Hon. N. H. Meldrum; Congressman, Judge G. G. Symms; State Treasurer, P. W. Green; Secretary of State, Capt. James Rice.

Nominated for Governor.

LINCOLN, NEB., September 29.—At the Republican State Convention this evening Gen. John M. Thayer was nominated on the first ballot for Governor.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

THE LEBEL SUITS AGAINST THE GAZETTE COMPANY.

The Remains of Dr. Keller to Be Buried Today—A Cutting at Portsmouth.

(SPECIAL TO THE APPEAL.)

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., September 29.—The case of J. B. McLaughlin vs. Geo. R. Brown, vice president of the Gazette Printing Company, wherein the defendant was sued by the plaintiff on a charge of libel, damages being placed at \$10,000, came to trial before Justice of the Peace Paul Catherlin this morning, and a jury acquitted the defendant, stating that McLaughlin had no cause for action. This was the case reported in these dispatches on Sunday last, as originating out of the item which appeared in the Gazette a short time since, stating that Constable Paul Catherlin had issued complaints against McLaughlin charging him with being an unbound mind.

This afternoon McLaughlin went before the Circuit Court and swore out two complaints, one against George R. Brown and on against Dr. Keller, Burman. This is to be a civil suit and the complainant prays the Court to allow him \$25,000 damages against both of the above named gentlemen. Mr. Burman is city editor of the Gazette and McLaughlin says the item of which he complains is a libel on his law business fully \$50,000 worth, and that he wants to push his claim. He is what some people would call a petty-fogging lawyer, most of his business, or considerable thereof, being in the courts and justice cases. His agency for the Republican party has rendered both the man and his calling obnoxious to many people in this community, who have long considered him a crack. After the recent election in this State McLaughlin said he would not live in such a country as this, and gave it out that he intended to close it out. His affairs here and remove his family to Maryland. He even went so far as to take his letter of membership from the Center Street Methodist Episcopal church, stating, we are told, that he wished to be treated from any obligation to assist the Palek county congregation. Of course nothing will come out of his suit but the annoyance which actions at law always entail.

The suit of Jones, late Republican candidate for Treasurer of the county, and the one instituted today, are the first and only actions for libel this paper has had since it has been under the present management. Neither Messrs. Brown or Burman contemplate leaving the city to avoid the consequences of what Mrs. Farlington would term "McLaughlin's damfoolishness."

The remains of Dr. Irving Keller, who died at Hot Springs last night, will arrive here on tonight's train and be buried here on tomorrow evening. Dr. Keller was one of the foremost physicians of the State or in the South and cherished an acquaintance throughout the section that rendered him well known in all the States south of Mason and Dixon's line. He was a native of Louisville, Ky., and was 28 years of age.

News reached this city today from For. Smith to the effect that Ex-Chief of Police Kemp, of the above place, was mortally cut at his saloon at 5 o'clock this morning by Officer Wiley Cox. Cox was trying to arrest a desperado named Larue. He knocked Larue down and covered him with a pistol, when Kemp, in attempting to stop the difficulty, came up behind Cox. Officer Rounds rushed in, and seeing Kemp approaching Cox, told the latter to hit him. Cox drew a dirk and cut him in the neck, severing the jugular vein. Another theory is that while the difficulty was going on the burkeeper threw a glass at Cox, striking him on the forehead. The glass broke and a piece of it struck Kemp, which produced the wound. Kemp lived about two hours.

He was well liked in Fort Smith, where he had served three terms as town- ship constable and three terms as Chief of Police, always making a good, honorable and efficient officer.

WIGGINS A POOR PROPHET

SLIGHT SHOCKS AT SUMMERVILLE AND LANCASTER, PA.

No Seismic Disturbances at Other Points—Volcanic Eruption in Mexico.

CHARLESTON, S. C., September 29.—Noon.—There has been no recurrence of earthquake shocks since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, although some nervous persons say they felt a slight tremor about 10 o'clock last night. There were several slight shocks at Summerville last night, but no damage is reported from any quarter. The weather in Charleston today is mild and pleasant. The sun is shining brightly, the temperature not oppressively warm, and the city full of activity and hope in spite of Wiggins's fearful prophecy.

The signal officers here have received special bulletins from Washington today, indicating no unusual meteorological phenomena and pleasant weather, with the probability of a shower of rain this afternoon. This day has been anticipated with great relief and with trembling by hundreds of anxious people in Charleston.

For the last three or four nights the colored churches have been crowded with worshippers, and several revivals are now in progress among these people in the city. Even the most care-gone have let some dread at the approach of the 29th, and although they have earnestly asserted that they did not believe in Wiggins, they have all felt that it would be more comfortable to live in Charleston after the 29th. The indications are exceedingly favorable, and there are no premonitions of approaching shocks. Local scientists, who have given great study to the subject, say there is no danger of recurrence of heavy shocks, and the community will surely settle down after today unless there should be an unexpected manifestation of disturbances. A state of feverish excitement and forebodings seems to exist, however, among those who passed through the horrors of heavy shocks, and the community will surely settle down after today unless there should be an unexpected manifestation of disturbances.

A Cordial Invitation Extended to All.

Black-bird Gunning and Trailing Club. The members are requested to meet THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at R. Kuster's saloon, 24 Main street, to elect officers and make arrangements for the coming winter season.

HENRY WHITE, President.

FRED SCHMIDT, Secretary.

Security Bank of Memphis

Seems to be doing a good business at No. 49 Madison street. It does a general Bank business, Safe Deposit, Trust and Savings Bank business. Its officers and Board of Directors, whose names appear in another column, are second to none in this section in point of business and financial standing.

Sheriff's Sale of Groceries, Liquors, Etc.

By virtue of an order of sale to be directed, from the honorable Chancery Court of Shelby county, in cause No. 626, Theodore Brady vs. E. Dunne et al., I will, On Saturday, October 9, 1886, within legal hours, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the stock of Groceries, Wines, Liquors, Furniture, etc., of E. Dunne & Co., at No. 40 Madison street. Said stock consists of fresh imported fancy goods, Bids, however, will be received within the ten days for the entire stock and fixtures, to be submitted to the Court for approval of sale. Parties desiring to make bids will have access to the stock by applying to me, or T. S. Mallory, Deputy Sheriff.

This 26th day of September, 1886.

W. W. Goodwin, J. D. Cannon, Sheriff.

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3000 cords of Willow Brush.

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Election Notice.

THE stockholders of the Home Insurance and Trust Company are hereby notified that the annual election for directors will be held at the office of the Company, No. 288 Front street, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1886, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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